

MINUTES OF THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

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The Williamson County Highway Commission met on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. at the Williamson County Highway Department facility at 302 Beasley Drive in Franklin, TN. Commission members present were: County Mayor and Highway Commission Chair Rogers Anderson; Commissioners Charlie Bennett, Dick Fowlkes, and Stan Tyson. Commissioner Renis Baker was unable to attend.

Also, present were: Eddie Hood, Highway Superintendent; Joe Horne, Community Development Director; Floyd Heflin and William Andrews, Engineering; Michael Matteson, Planning Department; Elaine Vasquez, Greg Boll, Randy Hickman and Ray Campbell, Highway Department; County Attorney Bobby Cook, Buerger, Moseley and Carson; Carol Edwards, County Mayor's Office; Josh Adams, *The Tennessean*; and other interested and concerned individuals.

Chair Rogers Anderson called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. and asked for approval of the July 7, 2010 Highway Commission minutes. Commissioner Tyson moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Bennett. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

Special Announcements: Supt. Hood stated that Commissioner Baker was ill. Chair Anderson asked Mrs. Vasquez to provide a card for everyone to sign.

Citizens Communications: There were none.

Elections and Appointments: There were none.

OLD BUSINESS:

Supt. Hood gave an update on the improvements at Clovercroft Road and Oxford Glen Drive stating that the road will reopen by August 12, 2010 which is the first day of the school term.

Chair Anderson stated that the County was looking into ways to be of assistance to the Greater Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church on Hillsboro Road in the Grassland community where the hillside slid as a result of the recent flood. Mr. Andrews stated that he spoke to the representatives at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Williamson County Soil Conservation in an effort to see if there might be grant funds available. In addition, he stated that he also spoke with Leanne Durm in Congressman Marsha Blackburn's office for funding assistance. While currently nothing is available from any group, they are continuing to search for funding sources. Low interest loans might be available, Mr. Andrews concluded.

Mr. Andrews reported that NRCS has assisted with completing the paperwork on the three other tornado sites and would start work in a few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request for partial street closure for block party in Meadowgreen Subdivision by Michelle Simmons. Commissioner Tyson moved for approval, seconded by Commissioner Fowlkes.

Supt. Hood stated that the street closure has been done for three years now and that the Highway Department furnishes the signs and barriers for the event. Ms. Simmons has stated that she will notify the proper authorities and Mayor Anderson asked the reporter from *The Tennessean* if he would also notify the community via the newspaper.

The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

Highway Commission District Reports. There were none.

Highway Superintendent Report. Supt. Hood stated that pipe has been raised on Arno College Grove Road and that the department should be back to their normal routine shortly.

Mr. Matteson stated that a Public Meeting regarding the Zoning Ordinance Update will be held at the Williamson County Public Library on August 26, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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Highway Chairman Report. Chair Anderson gave an overview of the land purchased for the new school at Breezeway off of Clovercroft. The school location is inside of the Franklin City Limits with water and sewer to the site. The new school is being constructed to help eliminate overcrowding at Trinity and the main issue appears to be traffic. Discussion was held about the process of approvals and the potential date for the school to be opened in August 2011. Mr. Horne forwarded the traffic study to Supt. Hood who will share it with Collier Engineering for their review.

Legal Issues. There were no legal issues.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 a.m., upon duly made motion and second, as there was no further business.

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Rogers C. Anderson
Chairman and County Mayor